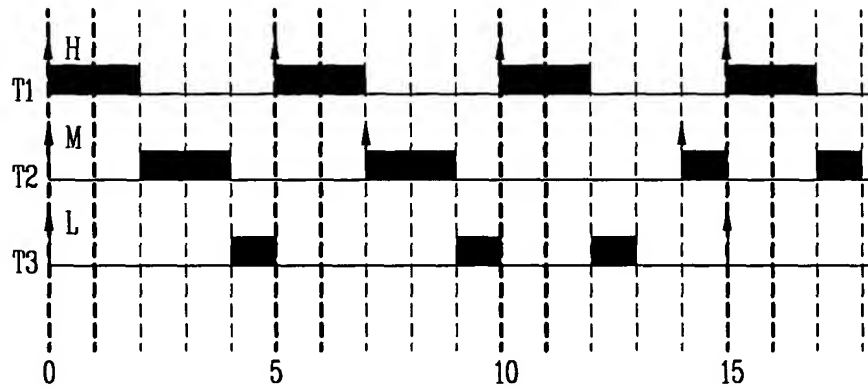


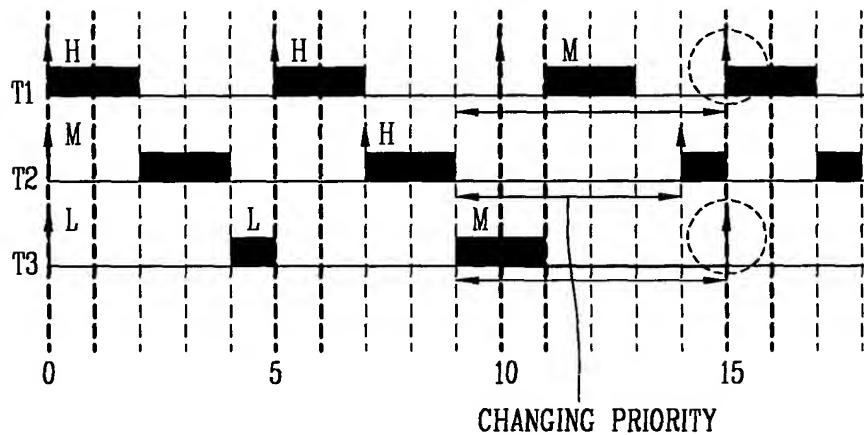
FIG. 1
BACKGROUND ART



| DESK | PERIOD | RUNTIME |
|------|--------|---------|
| T1 | 5 | 2 |
| T2 | 7 | 2 |
| T3 | 15 | 3 |

| PRIORITY |
|----------------------|
| H : HIGHEST PRIORITY |
| M : MIDDLE PRIORITY |
| L : LOWEST PRIORITY |

FIG. 2
BACKGROUND ART

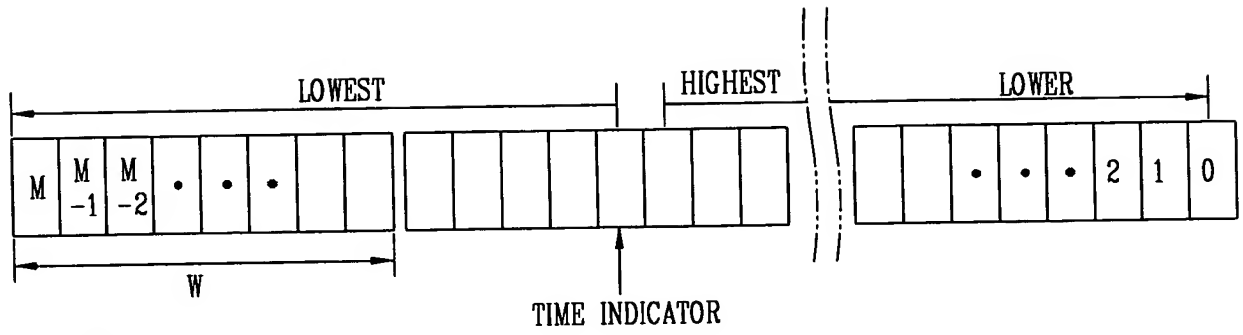


CHANGING PRIORITY

| DESK | PERIOD | RUNTIME |
|------|--------|---------|
| T1 | 5 | 2 |
| T2 | 7 | 2 |
| T3 | 15 | 3 |

| PRIORITY |
|----------------------|
| H : HIGHEST PRIORITY |
| M : MIDDLE PRIORITY |
| L : LOWEST PRIORITY |

FIG. 3



$$M=2^k-1$$

W : WORD LENGTH

FIG. 4A

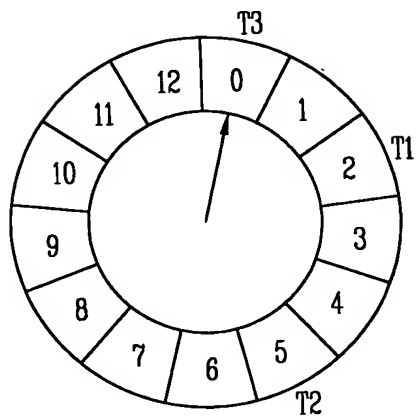


FIG. 4B

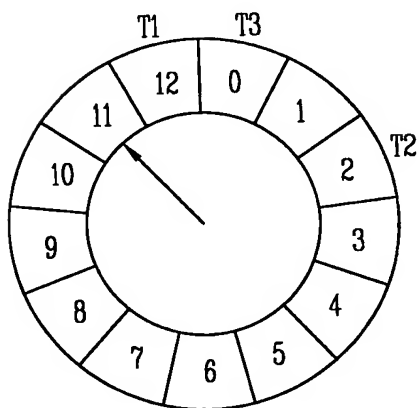


FIG. 4C

